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Applicant: Ronald D. Thompson Attorney Docket No.: MSFT115607
Application No.: 09/699,239 Group Art Unit: 2143
Filed: October 27, 2000 Examiner: Thomas J. Mauro, Jr.
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED CACHING USING
MULTICAST REPLICATION

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF FEBRUARY 28, 2005, INTERVIEW

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The interview with the Examiner on February 28, 2005 is noted with appreciation. As a reply to the last Office Action has already been filed in the above-identified patent application, applicant hereby provides the following summary of the interview.

Date of interview: February 28, 2005.

Type of interview: Telephonic

Participants: USPTO Examiner Thomas J. Mauro, Jr. and applicant's attorney, Larry Harris, Registration No. 44,745, of Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness^{PLLC}.

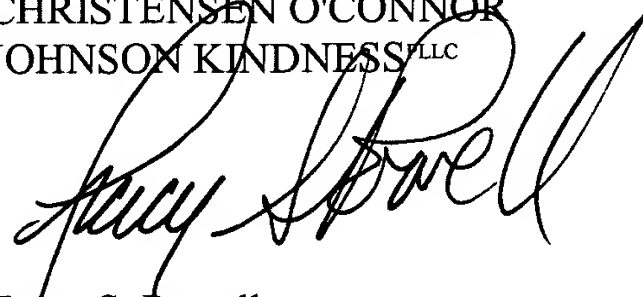
Substance of interview: Applicant's attorney, Larry Harris, requested a copy of the advisory action to be faxed to him as the six-month date was approaching and applicant's attorney had not yet received the advisory action in the mail. The Examiner faxed a copy of the advisory action and the advisory action was received by applicant's attorney on March 1, 2005.

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There were no exhibits shown or demonstrated, nor any discussion of claims or prior art.

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